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| Application No.: 10/617,680 | |)) Examiner: Frank Bennet Var | naman | | | | | |
| Filing Date: July 14, 2003 | |) Confirmation No.: 4129 | | | | | | |
| Title: | TRACTION CHAIN COMPRISING A GEAR MECHANISM INTEGRATED IN A WHEEL |)))) | | | | | | |
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| | AMENDMENT/REPLY TR | RANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | | | |
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| | sed is a reply for the above-identified paten | nt application. | | | | | | |
| | A Petition for Extension of Time is enclose | | | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\bigcup\$ \$65 \$\bigcup\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \ \ 1.20(d) are enclosed. | | | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Also enclosed is/are: REPLACEMENT S | SHEET (FIGS. 1-2) | | | | | | |
| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$ 395 \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | | | |
| <u> </u> | Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested. | on fo | or which | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of actio, which does not excee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). is enclosed. | ed three months from the filing of th | nis RCE, § 1.17(i) | | | | | |

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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| ⊠ No ac | No additional claim fee is required. | | | | | | | | | |
| ☐ An ad | lditional cl | aim fee is | required, and is | calculated | as shown below: | | | | | |
| | | | AMENDE | D CLAIMS | | | | | | |
| | | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additiona | l Fee | | | |
| Total Claims | | 9 | 20 | 0 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ | | | | |
| Independent Claims | | 2 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 200 (1201) | | | | | |
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| Charg | Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. | | | | | | | | | |
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| Charg | Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 C.I to cre | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | | | | | |
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